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SUBJECT: TANJUG COVERAGE OF PRG NEWS AGENCY ITEM RE ALLEGED
TORTURE OF PRISONERS IN SVN PRISONS

1. TANJUG APRIL 15 CARRIES ITEM ATTRIBUTED TO NEWS AGENCY
OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF SVN (" BROADCAST MONITORED IN BELGRADE")
DETAILING ALLEGED TORTURE OF VIET CONG WOMEN IN SAIGON PRISONS.
IN MIDDLE OF ITEM APPEARS BRIEF STATEMENT, " IN THIS PRISON THE
AMERICAN ' ADVISORS' INVENTED " COLLECTIVE RAPINGS' AFTER BRUTAL
TORTURES."

2. SO FAR, ITEM HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRESS OR OTHER MEDIA,
BUT THIS REMAINS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE. MEANTIME, EMBASSY HAS
RAISED SUBJECT OF THIS CRUDE ACCUSATION WITH FOREIGN OFFICE,
AND IS MAKING SIMILAR APPROACH TO SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION
AND TANJUG. EMB NOTED THAT CIRCULATION OF SUCH OBVIOUS
AND MALICIOUS LIES OF PRG SOUTH VIETNAM BY YUGOSLAV PRESS
SERVICE CONTRIBUTE TO PRG AIM OF HARMING GOOD RELATIONS
BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THIRD STATE, US.
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